

STATION 5 – Laptops

Global Issues in Context

I have an idea about what Global Issue I want to research.



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- Find your topic or a related topic from the list of topics provided
- Explore the information provided by Global Issues in Context on your topic.
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Emissions Trading

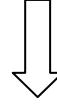
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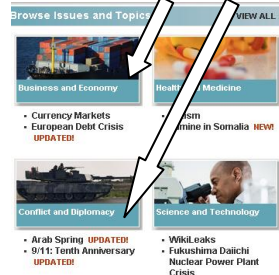
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- Answer the questions on your handout

I don't have any idea about what Global Issue I want to research.



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- In the box called “Browse Issues and Topics,” select one of the general major issues



- Browse through the topic listed and select one to learn more about
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